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## HEARST FURNISHES REED'S THOUGHTS, CURLEE DECLARES

At the Salisbury meeting last Saturday night Judge Fred Lamb and Francis M. Curlee of St. Louis held the undivided attention of a large and sympathetic crowd. The first to appear was Mr. Lamb, who stated that those who came there expected to hear a tirade of abuse would be disappointed. "This meeting," declared Mr. Lamb, "is called for the purpose of placing Mr. Reed in his correct light as regards his public record."

The judge then proceeded to uncork as choice a bit of veiled and unveiled sarcasm as has been heard on many a platform in many a day.

Mr. Lamb described Reed's opening at Moberly as a high powered auto traveling at 80 miles an hour, and added that Reed's final would resemble a tin lizzie turned turtle in the ditch with water in the gas, radiator leaking, spark plugs befouled and tires gone.

In introducing Mr. Curlee, he said: "the man who Jim Collet did not know and could NOT know."

The following is a brief resume of Mr. Curlee's speech which was greeted with the hearty, spontaneous applause, the delight of all public speakers:

"I assert that no man is entitled to a Democratic nomination who is not a Democrat. A Democrat may be defined as a man who supports the Democratic platform, sustains the Democratic administration. Measured by this definition, Reed may be a Republican, a Bull Moose, a Mugwump, or merely a renegade; but he is no Democrat."

### Testing Party Record

"Let's test his party record. You will remember his guerrilla warfare in the early years of the Democratic administration; his opposition to an administration measure proposing changes in the interstate commerce law; his obstruction of the federal reserve act; his opposition to an administration measure proposing certain amendments to the anti-trust laws; his obstructive tactics with regard to presidential appointments. Do these things outlaw a man as a Democrat? Not one nor several of them would do so; but when a long and unrelenting train of assaults evinces a design to discredit and humiliate a Democratic administration, and no solitary act or utterance occurs to contradict the uniform tenor of the rest it is difficult longer to consider such a man as a Democrat."

### Never Assails G. O. P.

"Destructive as he was and is, his devastating assaults are always launched against Democrats and never against Republicans. In boasting of his prowess he links his name with Republicans—Borah, LaFollette and Reed are the saviors of the republic. Among Democrats only Vandaman and Gore, those late-lamented kindred spirits, enjoy his approbation."

"Toward all administration measures his course has been consistent. He has assailed them all without discrimination. Conscription, food control, the naval program, the interstate commerce act, the anti-trust law, the export trade bill, the fuel administration, the National Council of Defense, the air service, the federal reserve act, and countless other administration measures and agencies."

"There is one other man in this country who hates Woodrow Wilson as venomously as does James A. Reed and that man is William Randolph Hearst. With all Reed's boasted independence of deed and thought he was always in harmony with Hearst. You can read the columns of the Hearst papers day by day and know the thoughts of Reed. In the last six years there has been no difference of opinion between the two. This is a singular harmony unless one dominates the other. In Reed's daily assaults on the newspapers, he always carefully exempts the yellow journals of Hearst. No one wants a United States senator to take orders from the White House, but at least the president is elected by the people of the country and is responsible to them, while Hearst is responsible to no one. I had rather have no senator from Missouri than one who daily turns his face toward New York and prays to William Randolph Hearst. 'Give me this day my daily thoughts.'"

"The crowning infamy of this record of party perfidy is his open appeal to Republicans to invade the Democratic primary and control it. Prominent Republicans are openly organizing for him. Obscure Republicans have their coats off working for him."

### Ability of Attila

"He is able; we admit it. He has

## CHAUTAUQUA DATES AUGUST 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21

As published in last week's issue the dates for the Keytesville Chautauqua are August 16th to 21st, inclusive. Commencing this week different numbers on the program are being offered for the benefit of the supporters of the 1922 program.

The Courier publishes a list of Keytesville live ones who are on the signed list of backers as follows:

B. F. Brewer	Mrs. B. Hughes
C. E. Champan	Mrs. W. G. Agee
Mrs. W. W. Rucker	Warren Elliott
H. N. Elliott	A. F. Taylor
R. L. Hunt	C. C. Carlstead
W. G. Wright	Geo. N. Elliott
H. B. Richardson	Chas. Hayes
Geo. J. Dameron	A. C. Drace
Mary O. West	Nell C. White
Jno. D. Taylor	G. N. Applegate
L. S. Brewer	M. W. Heuchan
B. M. Drace	Mrs. Laura Taylor
Blair Miller	J. F. Stowers
A. S. Wilks	Frank M. White
R. D. Jay	J. H. Willard
Rufus W. Leonard	W. F. Arrington
M. O. Mackie	L. W. Hansman
G. B. Fennell	A. F. Arrington
R. C. Temple	J. M. Rogers
Raymond Jenkins	Thos. S. Ball
W. F. Johnson	E. E. Harris
H. C. Miller	Denton Grotjan
J. W. Taylor	H. W. Harlan
E. N. Hyde	W. L. Wright
Paul S. Harper	L. Hughes
W. H. Burns	O. L. Herring
Dr. J. A. Mitchell	J. O. Richardson
W. W. White	

It will readily be seen that the most influential men and many of the women of Keytesville are back of this year's Chautauqua, and while it may take a little hard word to put this enterprise over, in the end the live ones will prevail. Next week the Courier will present the entire program for Courier readers and then it will be up to all of us to get out and show a little pep.

The advertising committee is composed of Jack Dameron, C. C. Carlstead, Henry Harlan, A. S. Wilks, J. H. Willard, R. D. Jay, J. W. Taylor, H. N. Elliott.

Come on, let's go!

## SCHOOL BOARD ENJOINED

When Judge Fred Lamb was in Marceline last week, an injunction case was brought before him, resulting in the granting of a temporary injunction preventing the school board from paying for some heating apparatus which had been installed in the school buildings. A contract was made with a company from Springfield, and it is charged that it was let without competitive bids, thus giving no other heating company an opportunity to bid on the work.

The suit was brought by G. W. Bigger, as a taxpayer and not as a plumbing company, and will be threshed out at the October term of the circuit court.—Marceline Herald.

## ON TAKING ORDERS

"Did you elect me to go to Washington and take orders from a man from New Jersey," asks Senator Reed in one of his speeches, or words to that effect. Well, for one who voted for you, Jimmy, we will say we voted for you to go there and work WITH your president instead of against him. As you saw fit to work AGAINST him every time an opportunity presented itself, we are going to vote against you this year, and do everything reasonable to get all others to do the same.—Dexter Statesman.

the ability of Attila the Hun, sur-named the Scourge of God, who boasted that in his raids he left no stone upon another.

"Long is a dreamer of dreams. As a boy he dreamed of making an honorable, upright, and able lawyer. We who know him at the bar in St. Louis know how well he made his dream come true. He dreamed of serving his party, and he did it so well that he was intrusted with great responsibilities under a great administration. He dreamed of serving his country well in her greatest crisis since the darkest hours of the Revolution. He made his dream come true and served so well that he left his office with the good will of all nations and with the plaudits of all Americans capable of judging."

Both Mr. Lamb and Mr. Curlee kept the audience keyed up to the highest pitch. Applause was generous, and it was the kind coming from the heart. The meeting can be said to be one of the most successful held in this part of the country during the present campaign.

## REED STANDS IN WITH GERMAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Chicago, July 18.—The third German-American national conference, which closed its session here last night, adopted resolutions pledging support to Beveridge of Indiana, Brookhart of Iowa, Frazier of North Dakota, La Follette of Wisconsin, France of Maryland and Reed of Missouri, United States senatorial candidates.

The conference also demanded revision of war treaties; withdrawal of troops from Germany; approved the inquiry into the Alien Property Custodian's office; indorsed a constitutional amendment requiring a referendum to declare war except in case of actual invasion; and demanded immediate return of beer and wine.

Heinrich Heine of Chicago is president of the organization and George Sylvester Viereck, chairman of the Resolutions Committee.

## A LETTER FROM WASHINGTON

Centralia, Wash., July 7, 1922.—Editor the Chariton Courier, Keytesville, Mo. Dear Mr. Willard. Thought perhaps you would be interested in hearing of my journey since I came west.

We left Kansas City the evening of June 11th and arrived in Portland, Ore., the morning of the 14th. We had to make no changes until we reached Portland where, after a short wait took a train for here, which is about a three-hour ride from Portland.

The weather was warm for the first 24 hours of the journey, but there was so much to see that took one's mind off their discomforts. The scenery is varied. Saw more plains, mountains and water than almost thought existed. Came along the mighty Columbia river for many miles and could see the famous Columbia Highway. When we arrived the Columbia was at flood stage and, indeed, could be called mighty.

They tell us that we have chosen the best time of the year for our visit. Know that it certainly is a beautiful country.

Nearly everyone has all kinds of ten choicest roses growing in their lawns which are also wonderfully green. All kinds of flowers and berries do very well here.

This country is very well improved. All the towns of any size have good water systems and paved streets. The highways are paved for hundreds of miles and the people surely make use of them. Is the greatest place for people to camp. Most people who have a car pack up and go some place for every week end. There is such a variety of places to go here, to the mountains, ocean beach or Puget Sound beaches. Have seen three of the great mountain peaks, Mount Hood, Mt. St. Helens and Mt. Rainier. Have not been to the ocean yet, but am planning on going there in about two weeks.

I came west to visit my brother, M. L. Davis, who formerly lived near Keytesville, R. A. Kincaid, who owns a farm near town and who is a foster brother-in-law of my brother, accompanied me on the trip. My brother's home is in Lebam, a small town about 40 miles from here. Have spent considerable time there, but as his wife died this spring have been visiting around with my nephews. This is where I am in Centralia.

Am planning on starting homeward about the middle of August, but don't expect to reach home before the last of October as will visit in Colorado and perhaps Oklahoma before going to Keytesville. Have seen many wonderful things and have enjoyed my visit very much, but my thoughts often stray back to my home and everyone there. Wish to be remembered to all of them, and thought the best way to do it was to write to you. With best regards to all, I am, most sincerely, Mrs. Hattie Holman.

## HIGH WATER—BOONVILLE

### BRIDGE PIER OUT THE 13th

The first pier for the new bridge at Boonville was destroyed last Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The frame work was turned over and carried to the bank of the river.

The Missouri river has been rising rapidly recently. It is said to have risen five feet within the 24 hours preceding the wash out. The damage to the pier was caused by high water. The pier was down 14 feet into the sand when it was destroyed.

## DESPONDENT, RILLS SELF

Marceline, Mo., July 15.—Hertle Braley, aged 40 years, shot and killed himself this morning at the home of a sister, Mrs. John Raw, in this city. Continued ill health was given as the cause. Braley leaves five small children.

## WATERWORKS PROPOSITION DEFEATED—192 TO 144

The proposition to bond the City of Keytesville in the sum of \$40,000 for water works was defeated at the Tuesday election. From a standpoint of majority election those in favor of modernizing the town and going ahead and doing and accomplishing things the question was carried by a splendid majority—192 to 144 against. But, owing to the fact that a two thirds vote was required by law the opposition won.

The day was a good day for the election being clear, not too hot nor uncomfortably cool, and those most interested, for or against, managed to get out a fair vote.

Those who stand for advancement, for progress and betterment are feeling fine, and know that the better element wanted water in their homes and in their business streets, both for use in case of fire as well as for domestic purposes.

There is not to be found today a man or woman who was for water who will admit defeat. It is just postponed for a short time, that's all.

The men and women who were counted out are smiling, for they know they won an overwhelming majority, and there is some satisfaction in that, even if counted out on the two-thirds number necessary to win.

## A RECORD RAIN STORM STARTING MONDAY A. M.

Monday morning at 5.15 this section of the immediate vicinity was visited by a steady downfall of rain that continued until late in the afternoon. It has been estimated that from six to eight inches of water fell during this time, and as a consequence much of the low land on the bottoms is under water. It has been reported that the Musselfork and the Chariton river is out of bounds and the damage resulting will be heavy.

Stock is being transferred to higher grounds wherever possible, and in many instances the water has come up and flooded residences.

The Missouri is reported to be falling at this time (Tuesday) and it is confidently expected that the Chariton and Musselfork will recede shortly.

Strange things in connection with the deluge was the territory covered. No rain is reported at Lexington, Miami, Glasgow and Marshall. At Carrollton not much precipitation was recorded.

## RUCKER, A SERVANT OF THE PEOPLE

In an Address Delivered in Ripley Square, Tells Why He Should Be Re-Elected

Hon. W. W. Rucker visited Marceline, Monday and Tuesday. He left his car at Keytesville, in charge of his secretary, Mr. Barker, on account of heavy rains, and came by rail.

Judge Rucker is looking well. He bears up wonderfully well under the stress of his activities, for the Judge is a hard worker—a man who feels keenly the responsibilities of his position, and never shirks a duty.

Although a native of Virginia, Judge Rucker has lived so long in Missouri that he is at heart a native son. He belongs to a type, fast disappearing to the infinite loss of the state and nation—a type of the polished, old school gentlemen, whose word is their bond, and who would rather suffer than offend.

Judge Rucker spoke in Ripley Square, Monday night, to a large crowd. The band, directed by Strayman, gave a snort preliminary concert, including such stirring airs as "Dixie," and "The Star Spangled Banner," and Hon. C. A. Kendrick made a fine introductory address highly eulogistic of Judge Rucker.

Judge Rucker talks simply and to the point. He makes no effort at oratorical display and is never happier than when just "visiting" with his audience. In the crowd that heard him Monday night, were old schoolmates, boyhood friends and boon companions of the Judge in days gone by. No wonder that he grew reminiscent, and that at times he forgot about the important issues confronting all candidates before the primary, and launched into discussions of old times in Missouri.

Judge Rucker made a brief allusion to the so-called platforms of his opponents—platforms that while meretricious lacked interest because everything they advocated had become laws—by his vote.

Frequent allusion has been made to the farm bloc. He explained that it was not an organization, had no ritual, no secretary and treasury—was in fact intangible, invisible; just an association of men in Congress who stood together in advocating the interests of the farmer. He offered \$100 to any body who would find a single measure he had voted for adverse to the farming interests.

Judge Rucker said that fault had been found with him because he had held office so long. He was proud of the fact that he had served people in Congress for 24 years; and further,

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## FARM BUREAU NOTES

Back in 1918 when R. D. Jay was County Agent in Carroll county he persuaded four farmers to each make a little test of one peck each of four varieties of wheat which had been found to be high yielding by the Missouri Experiment station.

This seemed like a little thing to do, but the county agent was of the opinion that if the Experiment station had found out that certain varieties were out yielding others in Missouri that the Carroll county farmers should find out.

J. D. Hogan, living near Norborne was one of the men who went to the trouble of sowing about 28 pounds each of four varieties of this wheat which was brought in. This seemed like quite a little trouble at the time and yet the next year one of these varieties, the Michigan Wonder, looked so much better than the others that Mr. Hogan decided to save it and plant all he could of it the following year.

We had almost forgotten this incident until a week ago when Mr. Frazier of the Missouri Experiment station together with the County Agent Brown of Carrollton were visiting fields for the purpose of certifying the pure wheat wherever found. They discovered quite a large acreage of this Michigan Wonder wheat growing in Mr. Hogan's neighborhood. Mr. Hogan tells us that he has never sold any of this wheat to the mills or elevators since 1918, but that all of it has been taken for seed by his neighbors, and he further states on his own initiative that this simple thing of getting him started on this better variety of wheat has been worth at least a thousand dollars to him and that the fact that a large acreage of the Michigan Wonder wheat growing in his neighborhood has been worth enough to that community alone in increased income to farmers so that they could have paid the county agent themselves for the four years he was there in the county and still be ahead.

Much of the work of County Agents does not bear fruit immediately, but if the work is truly of a constructive nature its value is apt to show up in some future years.

An incident similar to the foregoing has come to our attention in Chariton County recently. About four years ago Mr. Nathan Clair shipped in about five bushels of pure Falcaster seed wheat. This wheat has now proven itself to be of great value in the community near Mendon and this year we have been able to certify several hundred acres which was secured at the time Mr. Jordan was county agent in Chariton county. Many farmers go ahead year after year sowing some mixed variety of wheat absolutely disregarding the work of our experiment farm, which has been testing many leading varieties for the past twelve or fifteen years. When these leading varieties are brought into our county and tested right by the side of the wheat which is of unknown origin they nearly always yield from four to six more bushels per acre.

Many farmers of Chariton county now have the opportunity to profit by the experience of Mr. Hogan in Carroll county and a group of farmers near Mendon and go and do likewise.

Why not use the experience of the Missouri college of Agriculture and your County Agent and get in one of these pure varieties of wheat at a very reasonable cost instead of sending away over into Kentucky of New York for a wheat which has not proven itself here in Missouri?

The following varieties, Furcaster, Poole, Michigan Wonder and Fultz have proven itself to be outstandingly superior and have yielded from five to eight bushels more per acre on the average for the past six or seven years than any other variety grown in this part of Missouri. Call your county agent now and arrange for a small amount of a pure variety from which you can grow seed for the following year.

Better do this now before you forget it and while pure wheat may be obtained. The supply was not equal to the demand last year.

## LOCAL LAUNDRIES MAY BE FORCED TO CLOSE

We may have to take our clothes to the creek in a few days or wear dirty ones, for in all probability unless some remedy is found Moberly's laundries will be forced to close for want of coal brought on by the miners' strike.—Moberly Democrat.

## HENRY REESE KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

The people of Brunswick and the surrounding country were deeply shocked and grieved last Saturday morning when they received news of the sudden death of Henry Reese, one of this community's best known and most highly respected citizens.

Mr. Reese had left Brunswick early Saturday morning, driving a Ford truck for W. T. Jasper, Brunswick's well-known fisherman. Mr. Jasper accompanied him on the trip, and they took along a large, heavy fish-box, containing about three hundred pounds of fish. The fish-box occupied the rear part of the truck.

Mr. Reese and Mr. Jasper had planned to go to Brookfield, but intended to stop at a number of smaller places on the way. One of these places was the little village of Forker, on the Sumner and Brookfield road, about ten miles southwest of Brookfield. They had reached a point a short distance from Forker, when a radius rod on the truck gave way. The break made it impossible for Mr. Reese to control the machine, and in an instant the truck turned over, hurling both men to the ground. As Mr. Reese struck the ground he was caught by the heavy fish box, the box falling upon his head and crushing his skull almost beyond recognition. Mr. Jasper was thrown clear of the truck and sustained a number of severe and painful bruises, but was not seriously injured.

Two young men who were driving in a car a short distance behind, jumped out of their car and rushed to the assistance of the injured men. With Mr. Jasper they went to Mr. Reese to help him, but a glance told them he was past human aid. They could see readily that he had been instantly killed.

Two brothers of Mr. Reese, Wm. and Otto Reese, of Brookfield, were notified of the accident, and were on the scene in a very short time. A number of the people of the neighborhood had gathered at the scene, and Mr. Reese's body was cared for until Undertaker L. W. Heisel, of this place, arrived to convey it to Brunswick.

The accident occurred between 8 and 9 o'clock Saturday morning. The road where it happened was fairly good, except for it being a little rough, and was slightly upgrade. According to the statements of Mr. Jasper and the two young men who were in the car following Mr. Reese was driving at a speed of about 15 miles an hour when the accident occurred. Mr. Reese has always been known as a cautious driver, and was never known to take any unnecessary chance with his machine.

Henry Reese was born in Chariton county March 19, 1868, and at his death was 65 years of age. Practically his entire life was spent in this immediate neighborhood. He was married September 29, 1892, to Miss Paulina Tatet who survives him. To this union five children were born, one of whom died in infancy. The four surviving children are: Pearl, wife of Martin Straub, of Brookfield; Minnie, wife of Julius Straub, also of Brookfield; Ruby, wife of Otto Imgarten, and Miss Ursula Reese, who is at home here. Besides his wife and four daughters, Mr. Reese is survived by two brothers, William and Otto Reese both of Brookfield, and one sister, Mrs. Anna Kaiser, wife of Ferdinand Kaiser of near Brunswick.

Mr. Reese became a member of the Lutheran church at the age of thirteen, and throughout his life remained a faithful and consistent member of that church.

An impressive funeral service was conducted at the Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. E. W. Abel, in the presence of a throng of sorrowing friends and relatives which filled the church to overflowing. Interment was in Elliott Grove cemetery.—Brunswick.

## LIBERAL PREMIUMS TO BE AWARDED AT FAIR

Sedalia, Mo., July 20.—The Missouri State Fair directors have announced the following premiums will be paid at the twenty-second annual fair here next August:

Speed ring, \$10,000; light horses, \$5,000; draft and coach horses, \$2,500; jacks, jennets and mules, \$1,500; beef cattle \$6,000; dairy breed cattle, \$4,000; swine, \$5,000; sheep, \$2,000; poultry, \$1,500; agriculture \$4000; apairy, \$200; dairy products, \$400; baby health, \$250; horticulture, \$750; floriculture, \$400; home economics, \$100; fine arts, \$500; education, \$800; boys' and girls' clubs, \$2,000; antiques, \$350.